ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT: I have to announce that a meeting held on last Saturday to elect a member for the Standing Finance Committee, Mr. P. Sivarama Pillai got 28 votes which is more than what the other candidates got. So, Mr. P. Sivarama Pillai is duly elected to the Standing Finance Committee.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Sir, under standing order 27 of the Legislative Rules I request that permission may be granted to me to move that Item No. * I in the Legislative business be postponed for discussion till Items 2 and 3 are finished.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Sir, I second the motion.

PRESIDENT: Does the honourable member mean to move for a change in the order of business?

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Yes Sir.

PRESIDENT: Then you may move for a change in the order of business that Items Nos. 2 and 3 be taken up before Item No. 1 is taken up.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Sir, I move that Items Nos. 2 and 3 be taken up before Item No. 1.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: I second the motion, Sir

PRESIDENT: Moved and seconded that Items Nos. 2 and 3 be taken up before Item No. 1. Does anybody want to make any observation on this motion? Not even the mover of Item No. 1?

SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA (*Nominated*): Sir, I rise to oppose the motion, because in my view as the Bill has come for the second reading stage it may take up more time than the other Bills. The honourable Member who has to speak on Items Nos. 2 & 3 may take up much time. So in my opinion the business of the House should be conducted as they are arranged in the order paper. Moreover I may not get time enough to speak on Item No. 1 later on. With these words I oppose the motion.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Sir, I support the motion before the House. Item No. 3 is only a motion for re-introducing the Bill. There will be no discussion on the principle of the Bill. So this can be disposed early, and other items may follow.

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*Item No. 1. Second reading and further stages of the Travancore Child Marriage Restraint Bill.
" 2. Motion for leave to take charge of the Travancore Special Marriage and Succession Bill.
" 3. Motion for leave to introduce the Travancore Agricultural Debt Relief Act Amendment Bill.

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MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR (*Nominated*) : I would suggest that certain rules should be followed for the procedure of this House giving certain Bills at certain stage precedence over the other matters of business.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried. Leave was granted.

THE TRAVANCORE SPECIAL MARRIAGE AND SUCCESSION BILL.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Sir, I beg to move under standing order No. 4 (2) in the standing order of the Sri Mulam Assembly that leave be granted to me to take charge and continue the Travancore Special Marriage and Succession Bill introduced by Mr. K. Kunjukrishna Pillai in the first Assembly.

MR. E. SUBRAMONIA AIYAR (*Nominated*) : I second the motion.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried. Leave was granted.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Sir, now I may be given permission to propose the Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill may be referred. So I move Sir, that a Select Committee be constituted consisting of the following members:—

1 Mr. S. Chattanatha Karayalar.
2 Mr. S. Krishna Aiyar,
3 Mr. E. Subramonia Aiyar.
4 Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai.
5 Sry. Devaki Antharjanam.
6 Mr. K. R. Narryanan.
7 Mr. K. C. Karunakaran.
8 Mr. T. T. Kesavan Sastri.
9 Mr. N. John Joseph
10 Mr. M. L. Janardhanan Pillai
11 Mr. Kottalil P. Abraham
12 Mr. P. C. Adichan
13 Mr. D. Francis
14 Mr. Joseph Vithayathil
15 Mr. P. Sivarama Pillai
16 Mr. Kynikara M. Padmanabha Pillai
17 Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai, and
18 Mr. Puliyoor T. P. Velayudhan Pillai

and the committee to submit its report within 4 months.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Sir, I second the motion.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried and Select Committee was constituted.

THE TRAVANCORE AGRICULTURISTS' RELIEF ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Sir, I move that leave may be granted to me to introduce the Travancore Agriculturists' Relief Act(Amendment) Bill. Under Standing Order 31 I can make a statement in support of the motion only with the permission of the President and that if the motion is opposed.

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